

CAPRICORN 29-30: MASTERY + OPPORTUNITY (MASTERING ONE’S FITNESS FOR THE OCCASION)

Mastery

Noun

- 1 State of being master; power of **command** or **control**.
- 2 Command or **grasp** as **of a subject**:

a mastery of Italian.

- 3 Victory.

mastery over one’s enemies.

- 4 Act of mastering.

- 5 **Expert skill or knowledge**:

They appealed to his mastery for help in solving their problem.

Opportunity

Noun

- 1 An **appropriate** or favorable **time or occasion**.
- 2 A situation or **condition favorable** for attainment of a goal.
- 3 A good position, chance, or prospect for advancement.

[ME *opportunitē* < MF < L *opportunitāt* singular of *opportunitās* fitness, equivalent to *opportūn(us)*
SEE OPPORTUNE + *itāt* ITY

Opportune

Adjective

Synonyms

- 1 **Appropriate**, favorable, or **suitable**:

Apt; **fortunate**; propitious.

An opportune phrase for the occasion.

- 2 Occurring or coming at an appropriate time; timely: Convenient.

An opportune warning.

OPPORTUNE, SEASONABLE, TIMELY refer to that which is **particularly fitting or suitable for a certain time**.

OPPORTUNE refers to that which is **well-timed** and **meets exactly the demands** of the time or occasion:

An opportune remark.

That which is SEASONABLE is **right or proper for the season or occasion**:
seasonable weather.

That which is TIMELY occurs or is **done at an appropriate time**, especially in time to meet some need:
timely intervention.



A Secret Business Conference

CAPRICORN 30

A SECRET BUSINESS CONFERENCE

(OPPORTUNITY)

RUDHYAR: A SECRET MEETING OF MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTIVE DECISIONS IN WORLD AFFAIRS

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SOCIAL INFLUENCE

Society is hierarchical; small groups of people secretly direct the course of history

In the kingdom of the blind, the one-eyed man is king. Great power comes when we can see what others do not see. We can grasp opportunity, avoid calamity and inconvenience, influence people and make sound decisions for ourselves. A group of highly awakened individuals together form the ruling executive power over world affairs notwithstanding the rise and fall of political fashions, nations and economic blocs. These can see what the masses do not see. Two sides must exist of this phenomenon; the dark aspect is revealed as a satanic elite that selfishly controls the wealth and laws of the world. There is also a hierarchy of light beings, equally powerful, yet focussed on keeping open the path to freedom and complete realisation. We need to choose which group to offer our attention. **“light beings” . . . focused on keeping open the path to freedom and complete realization.**

The life lesson is to seize opportunity

The corporate imagery of a secret business conference speaks of cautious, carefully-considered management. The physical world is hard to handle, yet there are particular skills and practices that enable us to meet the challenges that arise as we attempt to initiate and lead change. Diligent planning is necessary; so is strategy.

“truly realise the causal relationship between our attitudes . . . and the circumstances we encounter.”
In the journey to develop awareness, an important step forward is when we truly realise the causal relationship between our attitudes, activities, and the circumstances we encounter. In other words, we make it all up.

If we have any genuine determination to make the best of every situation, then we will learn how to form allegiances with the prime movers and principal characters in any scenario. After all, each of them is an actor in the drama we ourselves are scripting. There is always an inner circle – and our desire to establish, maintain and evolve these connections is of strategic consequence. We can see the members of this group as having very special relevance for us in order to foster and express our values and preferences.

deep rapport, and by appropriate gentle confrontation - the ability to establish authenticity”

The extent to which we are able to control our situations largely depends upon the nature of the relationship with the individuals that comprise our inner circle. There is a need for a deep level of rapport, and also, through appropriate gentle confrontations, the ability to establish a high degree of authenticity.

The road to true success is narrow and long. It is not enough to achieve goals – these are contributors to success, not success itself. To maintain joy and integrity is the greater achievement, especially as the honours mount up.

TEST: “whether we can balance our own desires . . . and needs with others . . . and resist . . . selfish exploitation of all . . .”

The test is whether we can balance our own desires, dreams and needs with others’ – and resist the temptation towards selfish exploitation of all and sundry, friends included.

The abundant resources around us – both claimed and unclaimed – are available when we have learned how to attract them. The life lesson is to seize opportunity – and yet to expand our perception of the depth and value of what good fortune actually is, to include only that which is of valid and lasting significance to us.

“ . . . to expand our perception of the depth and value of what good fortune actually is, . . . only that which is of valid and lasting significance.”